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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S 2003 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES."

- 1 In line 1578, before "drug" insert "any"
- 2 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 3 internal references accordingly:
- 4 "Sec. 501. Section 8-119x of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 5 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 6 The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
- 7 shall, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, the State
- 8 Building Inspector, the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons
- 9 <u>with Disabilities</u>, the Department of Information and Technology and
- 10 the Office of Policy and Management, establish a state-wide electronic
- 11 database of information on the availability of dwelling units in the
- state which are accessible to or adaptable for persons with disabilities.
- 13 Such database shall include such information as: (1) The location of,
- 14 the monthly rent for and the number of bedrooms in each such

15 dwelling unit, (2) the type of housing and neighborhood in which each 16 such dwelling unit is located, (3) the vacancy status of each such 17 dwelling unit, (4) if a unit is unavailable, the date such unit is expected 18 to become available, and (5) any feature of each such unit that makes it 19 accessible to or adaptable for persons with disabilities. To the extent 20 feasible, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development 21 shall use information from the computer-assisted mass appraisal 22 systems.

- Sec. 502. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10-261 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- (2) "Average daily membership" means the number of all pupils of the local or regional board of education enrolled in public schools at the expense of such board of education on October first or the full school day immediately preceding such date, provided the number so obtained shall be decreased by the Department of Education for failure to comply with the provisions of section 10-16 and shall be increased by one one-hundred-eightieth for each full-time equivalent school day of at least five hours of actual school work in excess of one hundred eighty days and nine hundred hours of actual school work and be increased by the full-time equivalent number of such pupils attending the summer sessions immediately preceding such date at the expense of such board of education; "enrolled" shall include pupils who are scheduled for vacation on the above dates and who are expected to return to school as scheduled. Pupils participating in the program established pursuant to section 10-266aa shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of subsection [(g)] (h) of section 10-266aa.
- Sec. 503. Subdivision (22) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 46 (22) "Resident students" means the number of pupils of the town

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47 enrolled in public schools at the expense of the town on October first 48 or the full school day immediately preceding such date, provided the 49 number shall be decreased by the Department of Education for failure 50 to comply with the provisions of section 10-16 and shall be increased 51 by one-one-hundred-eightieth for each full-time equivalent school day 52 in the school year immediately preceding such date of at least five 53 hours of actual school work in excess of one hundred eighty days and 54 nine hundred hours of actual school work and be increased by the full-55 time equivalent number of such pupils attending the summer sessions 56 immediately preceding such date at the expense of the town; "enrolled" 57 shall include pupils who are scheduled for vacation on the above date 58 and who are expected to return to school as scheduled. Pupils 59 participating in the program established pursuant to section 10-266aa 60 shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of subsection [(g)] 61 (h) of section 10-266aa.

Sec. 504. Subsection (a) of section 10-266p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The State Board of Education shall administer a priority school district grant program to assist certain school districts to improve student achievement and enhance educational opportunities. The grant program shall include the priority school district portions of the grant programs established pursuant to sections 10-16p, 10-265f, 10-265m and 10-266t. The grant program and its component parts shall be for school districts in (1) the eight towns in the state with the largest population, based on the most recent federal decennial census, (2) towns which rank for the first fiscal year of each biennium from one to eleven when all towns are ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine based on the number of children under the temporary family assistance program, as defined in subdivision (17) of section 10-262f, plus the mastery count of the town, as defined in subdivision [(9)] (13) of said section, and (3) towns which rank for the first fiscal year of each biennium one to eleven when all towns are ranked in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine based

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on the ratio of the number of children under the temporary family assistance program as so defined to the resident students of such town, as defined in subdivision [(19)] (22) of said section, plus the grant mastery percentage of the town, as defined in subdivision [(8)] (12) of said section. The State Board of Education shall utilize the categorical grant program established under this section and sections 10-266q and 10-266r and other educational resources of the state to work cooperatively with such school districts during any school year to improve their educational programs or to provide early childhood education or early reading intervention programs. The component parts of the grant shall be allocated according to the provisions of sections 10-16p, 10-265f, 10-265m and 10-266t. Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 10-276a, the State Board of Education shall allocate one million dollars to each of the eight towns described in subdivision (1) of this subsection and five hundred thousand dollars to each of the towns described in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection, except the towns described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not receive any additional allocation if they are also described in subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection.

Sec. 505. Section 10a-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

It is hereby found and determined that the John Dempsey Hospital [and the Uncas-on-Thames Hospital] of The University of Connecticut Health Center [are vital resources] is a vital resource of The University of Connecticut and the state and [are] is essential as a clinical [resources] resource for the teaching and research programs of the schools of medicine and dental medicine of The University of Connecticut and as [providers] a provider of comprehensive health care and treatment within the state and the region. It is further found and determined that the financial and procedural restrictions that are applicable to the John Dempsey Hospital [and Uncas-on-Thames Hospital impede them] impedes it from providing hospital services at as low a cost as other hospitals in the state, and that it is imperative that the John Dempsey Hospital [and Uncas-on-Thames Hospital] be

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115 permitted to operate efficiently and effectively to provide health care 116 services. It is hereby declared to be a public purpose for the benefit of 117 the people of the state of Connecticut to promote maximum flexibility 118 for the John Dempsey Hospital [and Uncas-on-Thames Hospital] to 119 continue to serve effectively as the teaching [hospitals] hospital of The 120 University of Connecticut and to provide lower cost health care 121 through the creation of The University of Connecticut Health Center 122 Finance Corporation and through the exercise by such corporation of 123 the functions, powers and duties as hereinafter provided and that the 124 exercise by such corporation of the functions, powers and duties 125 hereinafter provided constitutes the performance of an essential public 126 and governmental function. It is further declared that the John 127 Dempsey Hospital [, the Uncas-on-Thames Hospital] and The 128 University of Connecticut Health Center are ably served by their staffs 129 and that sections 10a-250 to 10a-263, inclusive, shall not be construed 130 as altering the integrity of present state employees' collective 131 bargaining units.

- Sec. 506. Subdivision (2) of section 10a-252 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- (2) "Hospital" means the John Dempsey Hospital [, the Uncas-on Thames Hospital] and the clinical operations of the schools of medicine
 and dental medicine of The University of Connecticut.
- Sec. 507. Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of section 10a-253 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 141 (a) There is created as a body politic and corporate, constituting a 142 public instrumentality and political subdivision of the state created for 143 the performance of an essential public function, The University of 144 Connecticut Health Center Finance Corporation which may exercise 145 the functions, powers and duties set forth in sections 10a-250 to 10a-146 263, inclusive, to carry out the purposes set forth in said sections,

which are public purposes for which public funds may be expended.

Nothing contained herein shall diminish or impair the rights of
employees of the John Dempsey Hospital [, the Uncas-on-Thames
Hospital] or The University of Connecticut Health Center as
established under the general statutes including, but not limited to,
chapters 66 to 68, inclusive.

(b) The corporation shall be administered by a board of directors consisting of five members as follows: The president of The University of Connecticut, the executive vice president for health affairs of said university and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, each serving ex-officio, and the chairman of the board of trustees of said university if the Governor has appointed such chairman and if the Governor has not appointed such chairman, a person appointed by the Governor from among the Governor's appointees on the board of trustees of said university, and the trustee of said university who is chairman of [the health affairs committee of said board of trustees] The University of Connecticut Health Center board of directors, established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10a-104, if the Governor has appointed such trustee and if the Governor has not appointed such trustee, a person appointed by the Governor from among the Governor's appointees on the board of trustees of said university. The terms of the directors who are members of the board of trustees of said university shall be concurrent with their term on said board of trustees. Each director may designate a deputy or any member of the staff of such director to represent the director at meetings of the corporation with full powers to act and vote on behalf of such director. The Governor shall appoint a director to be chairman of the board of directors of the corporation. Directors shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under sections 10a-250 to 10a-263, inclusive. Any director may be removed by the Governor for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty. Each director of the corporation before entering upon his duties shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by section 1 of article eleventh of the

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State Constitution. A record of each such oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State. Meetings of the corporation shall be held at such times as shall be specified in the bylaws adopted by the corporation and at such other time or times as the chairman deems necessary. Within the first ninety days of each fiscal year, the corporation shall report on its operations for the preceding fiscal year to the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut. The report shall include a summary of the activities of the corporation, a statement of operations and, if necessary, recommendations for legislation to promote the purposes of the corporation. The accounts of the corporation shall be subject to audit by the state Auditors of Public Accounts. The corporation shall have certified public accountants audit its books and accounts at least once each fiscal year. The powers of the corporation shall be vested in and exercised by not less than three of the members of the corporation. Such number of members shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at a meeting of the corporation shall be necessary for any action taken by the corporation. No vacancy of one or two members of the corporation shall impair the right to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the corporation. Any action taken by the corporation under the provisions of sections 10a-250 to 10a-263, inclusive, may be authorized by resolution at any regular or special meeting, and each such resolution shall take effect immediately and need not be published or posted. The corporation may delegate to one or more of its members, or its officers, agents and employees, including employees of The University of Connecticut, such of its powers and duties as it may deem proper. The board of directors shall select one of its members to serve as president of the corporation and to act as its chief executive officer.

(c) The board of directors of the corporation shall appoint an executive director who shall not be a member of the corporation, who shall serve at the pleasure of the corporation and who shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the corporation. The executive director shall be a state employee, including an employee of the John

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Dempsey Hospital, [or the Uncas-on-Thames Hospital,] and may receive such additional compensation as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the board of directors of the corporation. The executive director shall be the chief administrative officer of the corporation and shall direct and supervise administrative affairs and technical activities in accordance with the directives of the corporation under the supervision of the president of the corporation. The executive director shall attend all meetings of the corporation, keep a record of the proceedings of the corporation and shall maintain and be custodian of all books, documents and papers filed with the corporation and of the minute book or journal of the corporation and of its official seal. The executive director may cause copies to be made of all minutes and other records and documents of the corporation and may give certificates under the official seal of the corporation to the effect that such copies are true copies. All persons dealing with the corporation may rely upon such certificates. The executive director shall perform such other duties as may be directed by the corporation in carrying out the purposes of sections 10a-250 to 10a-263, inclusive.

Sec. 508. Subsection (a) of section 16-50p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

(a) In a certification proceeding, the council shall render a decision upon the record either granting or denying the application as filed, or granting it upon such terms, conditions, limitations or modifications of the construction or operation of the facility as the council may deem appropriate. The council's decision shall be rendered within twelve months of the filing of an application concerning a facility described in subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i or subdivision (4) of said subsection (a) if the application was incorporated in an application concerning a facility described in subdivision (1) of said subsection (a), and within one hundred eighty days of the filing of any other application concerning a facility described in subdivision (4) of said subsection (a), and an application concerning a facility described

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in subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of said subsection (a), provided such time periods may be extended by the council by not more than one hundred eighty days with the consent of the applicant. The council shall file, with its order, an opinion stating in full its reasons for the decision. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the council shall not grant a certificate, either as proposed or as modified by the council, unless it shall find and determine: (1) A public need for the facility and the basis of the need; (2) the nature of the probable environmental impact, including a specification of every significant adverse effect, whether alone or cumulatively with other effects, on, and conflict with the policies of the state concerning, the natural environment, ecological balance, public health and safety, scenic, historic and recreational values, forests and parks, air and water purity and fish, aquaculture and wildlife; (3) why the adverse effects or conflicts referred to in subdivision (2) of this subsection are not sufficient reason to deny the application; (4) in the case of an electric transmission line, (A) what part, if any, of the facility shall be located overhead, (B) that the facility conforms to a long-range plan for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving the state and interconnected utility systems and will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability, and (C) that the overhead portions of the facility, if any, are cost effective and the most appropriate alternative based on a life-cycle cost analysis of the facility and underground alternatives to such facility, and are consistent with the purposes of this chapter, with such regulations as the council may adopt pursuant to subsection (a) of section 16-50t, and with the Federal Power Commission "Guidelines for the Protection of Natural Historic Scenic and Recreational Values in the Design and Location of Rights-of-Way and Transmission Facilities" or any successor guidelines and any other applicable federal guidelines; (5) in the case of an electric or fuel transmission line, that the location of the line will not pose an undue hazard to persons or property along the area traversed by the line; and (6) in the case of a facility described in subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i that is proposed to be installed on land under agricultural restriction, as provided in section 22-26cc, that the facility will not result in a

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material decrease of acreage and productivity of the arable land. The terms of any agreement entered into by the applicant and any party to the certification proceeding, or any third party, in connection with the construction or operation of the facility, shall be part of the record of the proceedings and available for public inspection. The full text of any such agreement, and a statement of any consideration therefor, if not contained in the agreement, shall be filed with the council prior to the council's decision. This provision shall not require the public disclosure of proprietary information or trade secrets.

Sec. 509. Subsection (b) of section 17a-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(b) The advisory council shall consist of (1) the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and the judiciary and the select committee [on] of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, or their designees; (2) the Child Advocate, or [his] the Child Advocate's designee; (3) a private sector children's advocate, appointed by the Governor; (4) a nonprofit provider of group home or transitional living services for adolescents, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; (5) a nonprofit children's residential treatment provider, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (6) a representative of a licensed child placing agency providing therapeutic or professional foster care services, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (7) a nonprofit emergency shelter provider, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; (8) a provider of inpatient psychiatric services, appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; (9) a foster parent, appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; (10) one representative of a local youth services agency or police youth division, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; (11) one provider of behavioral health services for children and youth, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (12) two parents, parent advocates, or recipients

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318 or former recipients of department residential services, one appointed 319 by the majority leader of the Senate and one appointed by the majority 320 leader of the House of Representatives; (13) the [Director] director of 321 the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, or 322 [his] the director's designee; (14) four employees of the Department of 323 Children and Families, one from the Residential Placement Team, one 324 from the Office of Child Welfare Services, one from the Office of 325 Juvenile Justice Services, and one from the Office of Mental Health, 326 Substance Abuse and Health Services, each of whom shall be 327 appointed by the commissioner; (15) one employee of the judicial 328 branch having experience in matters relating to juveniles, appointed by 329 the Chief Court Administrator; (16) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or [his] the commissioner's designee; 330 331 (17) the Commissioner of Education, or [his] the commissioner's 332 designee; and (18) the Commissioner of Mental Retardation, or [his] 333 the commissioner's designee.

- Sec. 510. Subsection (c) of section 17a-274 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 337 (c) Immediately upon the filing of the application, the Probate Court 338 shall assign a time, date and place for a hearing, such hearing to be 339 held not later than thirty business days from the date of receipt of the 340 application. The court shall give notice of the hearing to the 341 respondent, [his] the respondent's guardian or conservator, [his] the 342 respondent's spouse or, if none, [his] the respondent's children or, if 343 none, [his] the respondent's parents or, if none, [his] the respondent's 344 siblings, the Commissioner of Mental Retardation, the Joffice of 345 protection and advocacy director of the Office of Protection and 346 Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, and any other person who has 347 shown an interest in the respondent.
- Sec. 511. Subsection (c) of section 19a-127n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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(c) On and after October 1, 2002, a hospital or outpatient surgical facility shall report to the Department of Public Health on Class A, B and C adverse events as follows: (1) A verbal report shall be made not later than twenty-four hours after the adverse event occurred; (2) a written report shall be submitted not later than seventy-two hours after the adverse event occurred; and (3) a corrective action plan shall be filed not later than seven days after the adverse event occurred.

Sec. 512. Subsection (c) of section 19a-535 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) Before effecting a transfer or discharge of a patient from the facility, the facility shall notify, in writing, the patient and the patient's guardian or conservator, if any, or legally liable relative or other responsible party if known, of the proposed transfer or discharge, the reasons therefor, [its] the effective date of the proposed transfer or discharge, the location to which the patient is to be transferred or discharged, the right to appeal the proposed transfer or discharge and the procedures for initiating such an appeal as determined by the Department of Social Services, the date by which an appeal must be initiated in order to stay the proposed transfer or discharge, which date shall be ten days from the receipt of the notice from the facility, that the patient may represent himself or herself or be represented by legal counsel, a relative, a friend or other spokesman, and information as to bed hold and hospital readmission policy when appropriate. The notice shall also include the name, mailing address and telephone number of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman. If the patient is, or the facility alleges a patient is, mentally ill or developmentally disabled, the notice shall include the name, mailing address and telephone number of the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities. The notice shall be given at least thirty days and no more than sixty days prior to the patient's transfer or discharge, except where the health or safety of individuals in the facility are endangered, or where the patient's health improves sufficiently to allow a more immediate transfer or discharge, or where immediate

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transfer or discharge is necessitated by urgent medical needs or where a patient has not resided in the facility for thirty days, in which cases notice shall be given as many days before the transfer or discharge as practicable.

- Sec. 513. Subsection (c) of section 30-48 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 03-34, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):
- 392 (c) If there is a proposed change or change in ownership of a retail 393 permit premises, no application for a permit shall be approved until 394 the applicant files with the department an affidavit executed by the 395 applicant stating that all obligations of the predecessor permittee for 396 the purchase of alcoholic liquor at such permit premises have been 397 paid [or] and that such applicant did not receive direct or indirect 398 consideration from the predecessor permittee. If a wholesaler permittee alleges that the applicant received direct or indirect 399 400 consideration from the predecessor permittee [or] and that there 401 remains outstanding liquor obligations, such wholesaler permittee 402 may file with the department an affidavit, along with supporting 403 documentation to establish receipt of such consideration [or] and such 404 outstanding liquor obligations. The commissioner, the 405 commissioner's sole discretion, shall determine whether a hearing is 406 warranted on such allegations. For the purposes of this subsection, 407 "consideration" means the receipt of legal tender or goods or services 408 for the purchase of alcoholic liquor remaining on the premises of the 409 predecessor permittee, for which bills remain unpaid.
- Sec. 514. Subsection (b) of section 45a-682 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- (b) Immediately upon receipt of the application, the court shall order such notice of the application and the date and time of hearing as it may direct to the respondent, [his] the respondent's parents or spouse, if any, and to the [office of protection and advocacy] Office of

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417 Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities. A hearing shall 418 be held promptly, taking into consideration the condition of the 419 respondent. If, after hearing, the court finds that the respondent by 420 reason of the severity of [his] the respondent's mental retardation is 421 incapable of giving informed consent to such procedure, and that the 422 respondent will suffer deterioration of [his] the respondent's physical 423 or mental health or serious discomfort if such procedure [and/or] or 424 treatment, or both, is not ordered, the court may appoint a temporary 425 limited guardian for the purpose of consenting to such procedure 426 [and/or] or treatment, or both. In making such appointment, the court 427 shall give preference to the parent, next of kin or other person whom 428 the court deems proper. The court may appoint the Commissioner of 429 Mental Retardation, or [his] the commissioner's designee, to serve in 430 such capacity if it is unable to find a suitable guardian. The 431 appointment shall not be valid for more than sixty days. A temporary 432 limited guardian shall be subject to all limitations set forth in section 433 45a-677.

- Sec. 515. Subsection (b) of section 53 of public act 03-18 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):
- 436 (b) Directors of a dissolved corporation which has disposed of 437 claims under section 33-1177 or 33-1178 of the general statutes, as 438 amended by [this act] public act 03-18, or section 52 of [this act] public 439 act 03-18 shall not be liable for breach of subsection (a) of this section 440 with respect to claims against the dissolved corporation that are barred 441 or satisfied under [sections] section 33-1177 or 33-1178 of the general 442 statutes, as amended by [this act] public act 03-18, or section 52 of [this 443 act] public act 03-18.
- Sec. 516. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 1, 2 and 3 of public act 03-33 shall take effect from the passage of said act.
- Sec. 517. Subsection (a) of section 3 of substitute house bill 6417 of the current session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

(a) As used in this section: (1) "Prequalification" means prequalification issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services to bid on a contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building for work by the state or a municipality; (2) "subcontractor" means [any person who performs any of the four classes of work specified in subsection (a) of section 4b-93 of the general statutes with a value in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars a person who performs work with a value in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars for a contractor pursuant to a contract for work for the state or a municipality which is estimated to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars; and (3) "principals and key personnel" includes officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners and managerial employees.

- Sec. 518. Subsection (c) of section 4 of substitute house bill 6417 of the current session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):
 - (c) As used in this section, "public agency" means a public agency, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, but does not include The University of Connecticut with respect to any project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-109c of the general statutes, that is undertaken and controlled by the university, and "subcontractor" means [any person who performs any of the four classes of work specified in subsection (a) of section 4b-93 of the general statutes with a value in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars] a person who performs work with a value in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars for a contractor pursuant to a contract for work for the state or a municipality which is estimated to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars."

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